संस्थान का नाम	वर्ष	धनराशि (लाख रुपये)
	1967-68	0.76
	1968-69	0.56
	1969-70	0.84
	1970-71	1.44
	1971-72	0.96
	1972-73	0.93
	1973-74	0.80
	1974-75	1.20
	1975-76	1.73
	1976-77	2.34

Providing laboratory Facilities for Urine, Blood Testing etc. in CGHS Dispensaries

3292. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide Laboratory facilities for urine, stool and blood testing etc. particularly in such of the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi as are located at places more than 10 kms. away from the Government hospitals, for the convenience of the CGHS beneficiaries as particularly the aged, women and children keeping in view the travails of transport, congestion and high degree of pollution; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) (a) and (b) The laboratories testing facilities for urine, stool, blood etc. are available in 37 CGHS dispensaries located in different areas of Delhi. The dispensaries, where such facilities are not available, have been attached with the aforesaid dispensaries for getting done the required investigations. Besides a number of private diagnostic centres have also been recognised under CGHS where these facilities can be availed by the CGHS beneficiaries, with reimbursement restricted to approved Government rates.

Poor conditions of Ambulances

3293. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 1743 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1997 and states:

(a) whether most of the ambulances are out of order;

(b) whether some ambulances which are in working order are working for the Administrative Staff of Hospitals; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) (a) No, Sir. Most of the ambulances are in working condition.

(b) Ambulances are mainly used for patients. Staff cars are available for administrative duties.

(c) Does not arise.

Harmful effects of spices, etc. packed in plastic packages

3294. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether pickles, chillipowder, spices etc., packed in plastic packages are CARCINO genous owing to chemical reactions in the packaging causing harm to health; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ban use of plastic bags for such use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) (a) Plastic bags for food